

# ARMY SOON TO FILL THE DUCK PONDS

## NEGRO'S CLAIM FOR INDEMNITY GOES TO COURTS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Unofficial information received from Hawaii by the State Department would indicate that it is expected to refer to the courts the matter of the claim of Negoro, a leader of the plantation strike in Honolulu, for a demand for indemnity on the part of the Japanese government from this government, for the seizure of goods and entry of premises of a Japanese subject.

Carrying out the plan outlined in The Star last night, Negoro and others have cabled to the mainland, it is stated, and have asked the Japanese ambassador in Washington to make a claim for indemnity on account of the seizure of Makino's safe and of the effects of Negoro and the Jiji editors. It is stated that the local consul has been ignored in this matter, and that the claims went from here to the Japanese society in San Francisco and thence to the ambassador.

According to the above cable received today the claim has already reached the State Department in some form or other. The cable indicates that the department expects the matter to take its usual course in the courts. This would mean the filing of suits in the local federal court.

## WIDOW TESTIFIES AGAINST FORGER

NEW YORK, June 15.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland was placed on the witness stand today in the trial of Brandenburg, who is charged with having sold a forged article by the late ex-President to the New York Times. She testified that the purported signature of her late husband to the article in question was forgery.

## DEFENSE OPENS IN BRIBERY TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Attorney King has opened the argument for the defense in the trial of Calhoun, charged with bribery.

## SUGAR TRUST STOCK TAKES BIG DROP

NEW YORK, June 15.—American Sugar Refinery stock dropped eight dollars on the market today, the slump being attributed to the fact that litigation is expected as the result of investigation by the government. A partial rally took place later.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Senator Borah, in a speech made in the United States Senate today, favored an independent form of government for the Philippines.

NAIYASHA, Africa, June 15.—A member of the Seious party has been fatally wounded by a lion. Nothing has been heard from ex-President Roosevelt and his party for ten days.

(Associated Press Morning Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Senate amendment introduced by Senator Stone pledging the good faith of the United States to grant independence of the Philippines in fifteen years came up yesterday and was defeated.

## DEAD NEGRO FOUND NEAR BLOODY CLUB

OFFICER PARISH FINDS CORPSE ON EDGE OF IWILEI THIS MORNING AND TWO PART-HAWAIIAN MEMBERS OF S. S. PLEIADES' CREW ARE UNDER ARREST AS KNOWING MORE THAN THEY HAVE TOLD.

At cockerow this morning the body of an African, stiff in death, was found stretched on a pile of loose lumber on Queen street, opposite the place of business of Lee Chu & Co. Police Officer L. Parish having stumbled over the corpse in his regular rounds.

Nearby was a scantling measuring two by three inches, and over four feet in length, upon which were sprinkled a few blood drops and on one edge of which was a tiny bunch of black, kinky hair.

Parish, before he saw the beam of timber, was inclined to the impression that the negro had been hit by an automobile, since there would appear to be something of an epidemic of auto accidents, but on securing about for contributory facts, the careful guardian fell upon the big stick noted above and, by the aid of his pocket-searchlight, disclosed the gore-stains and the sample of "nigger's wool."

He believed that murder had been done, not stopping to discriminate the fine points of manslaughter and self-defense, and lost no time in phoning Deputy Sheriff Charles Rose and the police station. He stood by the body until Rose arrived.

Parish's report, handed in at the police station, is as thorough as a document of the kind could be. It allowed no circumstances to be disturbed until the arrival of the Deputy Sheriff and he did all that could be done to elicit the facts from those in the neighborhood.

For witnesses, not necessarily of the crime, if it was a crime, but of the contiguous incidents, Parish records the names of J. Whaley who is a watchman aboard the dredger moored at the Ewa end of the harbor, H. N. Ranger of the American-Hawaiian S. S. Pleiades, and two part-Hawaiian boys, T. Cummins and J. McCandless of the S. S. Pleiades.

Whaley, Parish reports, stated to the officer that he had seen three men, who seemed to be under the influence of liquor, about 11 o'clock last

night. He saw them in the vicinity of the place where the body was found. As he approached them, they ran away.

Then along came Ranger from the S. S. Pleiades and he identified the dead negro as H. Wetherill, a shipmate.

He had last seen Wetherill at 6 o'clock last evening.

Then who should arrive on the scene but Cummins and McCandless, the latter being the son of a local McCandless of Civil War fame. They said that they had been in the company of the deceased up to 11 p. m. and that he had parted company with them at that time at a Japanese ice cream parlor on King street near Beretania street.

This morning Cummins and McCandless were placed under arrest on orders given by Deputy Sheriff Rose and held for investigation, for Rose has good reason to believe, from evidence voluntarily offered, that the young men were with the negro a great deal later than 11 o'clock last night and that they know something of how the African came to his death.

Rose will endeavor to hold an inquest at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He has secured for jurors the following: James Auld, S. Kaahine, E. Drew, D. Mahaulu, H. Kolomoku and W. H. Thornton. The post mortem examination, made this forenoon, reveals the fact that Wetherill was struck heavily three times in the head, there being three fractures of the skull. Blood came from but one of these wounds.

Cummins and McCandless were under the influence of liquor last evening. Wetherill also is said to have been under the influence.

Train Despatcher Jack Doyle of the Oahu Railway & Land Co. last night, about midnight, observed a row on the Palama theatre, near the depot. The fight was between a tall fellow and one rather short, and the tall chap made a run toward Iwilei with the short one after him.

It may have been the tall man who later became the deceased.

## ALL OF STRIKE CASES GO OVER

Postponements were the order this morning, before both Judge Robinson and Judge Whitney, in the cases arising from the Japanese Higher Wage Association's demands.

Before Robinson the case of Y. Soga, Y. Tasaka, K. Kamura, M. Negoro and F. K. Makino, held under a charge of conspiracy in the third degree, went over by consent until 10 o'clock Friday morning, for such proceedings as many then be necessary or expedient.

Before Whitney similar action was taken regarding the cases below set forth, all of which await the action of the grand jury, which will convene tomorrow:

Territory of Hawaii vs. Jotaro Mikawa, the defendant being charged by High Sheriff Wm. Henry under oath with having, on June 5 at Waipahu, committed the crime of riot in that he, together with more than three other persons, of their own authority assembled with tumult, disturbance and violence, striking terror and tending to strike terror into others, and unlawfully, maliciously and with force of arms attempt to rescue a prisoner in the custody of C. A. Willis, a police officer.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Mianchi, Kawakami, Takijami, Mitunagi, Morito, Akiyama, Kawamura, Toromatsu, Fushino, Meyol, Higashi, and Nagata, these twelve defendants being also charged the high sheriff with riot for the same concerted assault on Police-

man Willis to rescue a prisoner from his custody.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Mitsunaga, Shigata and Hamada, the defendants being charged by High Sheriff Henry with conspiracy in the first degree. They are alleged in the formidable and fearsome phraseology of law to have conspired to murder one S. Sheba. Their allegedly intended victim is the editor and owner of the Hawaii Shinpo, a Japanese newspaper that from the first combated the measures and methods of the Higher Wage Association.

Attorney General C. R. Hemenway, W. A. Kinney and M. F. Prosser appeared in all cases for the Territory, as did Joseph Lightfoot for the defendants.

### TENGU JAPAN RICE.

The Tengu Japan Rice, a direct import from the fields of Japan which K. Yamamoto of Hotel street has received, is considered the best rice in Japan. Mr. K. Yamamoto is starting a rice mill here and expects a large trade.

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## THANKS OF WAIKIKI BIDS CALLED FOR

The following letter has been received by W. A. Kinney, President of the Bar Association: Honolulu, T. H., June 15, 1909. W. A. Kinney, Esq., President Bar Association of Hawaii, Honolulu. Dear Sir:— I desire to thank you, and through you, the members of the Bar Association, for the hearty endorsement recently twice given me for the Second Federal Judgeship. There are no better judges of a man's fitness for a position on the bench than his fellow practitioners at bar, and I can say with the utmost candor that I much prefer the endorsement of the Bar Association without a judgeship to a judgeship without that endorsement. Thanking the Association for its cordial expression of confidence, I remain, Very truly yours, A. G. M. ROBERTSON.

## NOT OUT OF DANGER

CAPT. JOHNSON PASSES GOOD NIGHT, BUT CONDITION IS STILL SERIOUS.

Dr. Walters, attending Captain Peter Johnson of the S. S. Hlonian who was injured in Harold Castle's auto last Thursday night, this afternoon reports that his patient last night passed the best night since his injury and is now doing very well, though he cannot yet be said to be out of danger.

Howard Hedemann, also injured in the Castle accident, is doing nicely at the Queen's hospital, as is Mrs. Greene, the Chiyo Maru passenger who was hurt in the dive of Jim Quinn's Peerless from the Hackfield wharf.

Sani Walker, attended by Dr. Cooper, is improving. He is badly bruised along the spine, in addition to sustaining a broken leg in the Castle collision, though it is confidently expected that he will recover.

Jim Quinn is still suffering from a wound received from the steering wheel when his auto vaulted from the wharf, and is otherwise bruised.

## ANOTHER RELEASE

Another of the patients brought from the leper settlement for examination under the resolution of Senator Harvey at last session has been released at the Kalia receiving station as showing no evidence of having the disease. This is Cecelia, a half-Chinese girl.

## TRENT SELECTS LICENSE CLERKS

City and County Treasurer Trent has passed over Gus Rose, for many years the license clerk in the Territorial Treasurer's department, and selected William D. Holt of the same department as issuing clerk for business licenses when the work comes under the municipality on July 1 as directed by the Legislature. Fred Turrill, police station armorer, is promised the position of outdoor clerk to round up those habitue who do not voluntarily come up with their license fees.

### SACHS MAGNETIC SPECIALS.

The drawing features of the Sachs Dry Goods Co. are told in their specials for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. See ad in this issue and then lose no time in taking advantage of the bargains offered.

## WAIKIKI BIDS CALLED FOR

FILLING OF PONDS WHERE COAST ARTILLERY BARRACKS ARE TO BE ERECTED WILL BE RUSHED—TWENTY THOUSAND YARDS OF MATERIAL MUST BE PLACED IN POSITION EACH MONTH—WORK MAY BE DONE BY PUMPING FROM CORAL FLATS.

That no time will be lost in the for the faithful performance of the building of the barracks for the Artillery at Waikiki is shown by the fact that the specifications for the filling in of the ponds at Waikiki are already printed for distribution and bids are now being called for. The bids will be opened at the office of Major Winslow in this city at noon on July 7. The amount available for the work under contract will be approximately \$45,000.

The bids must be accompanied by a guarantee for a sum equal to ten per cent of the total amount of the bid and the successful bidder must give bond over fifty pounds.

## STRIKE SHOWS NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE

A truce seems to have been declared in the strike situation. Pence reigns today with no sign of either the planters or the leaders of the strikers making a move.

With the cases in court, all put off till Friday by consent, the grand jury meeting tomorrow, the court contest has skipped a day and altogether, there is little of eventful interest to be recorded.

Makino and his lieutenants are enjoying liberty after a period of anxiety in which they did not know if they would ever get out of jail again and they are endeavoring to recoup whatever losses they may have sustained in the ranks of the ignorant strikers.

On the plantations of Ewa and Waialua the sugar business proceeds without any great indication of any strike existing, while at Alea and Waipahu the strikebreakers from town continue to make things go. Kahuku is managing very nicely with strikebreakers from the near country. The Japanese strikers camped in Honolulu from Alea and Waipahu plantations, today find themselves visited by agents of the leaders and preached to with reference to their future conduct in maintaining a strike, they are getting enough food to keep body and soul together and do not appear to be crying for luxuries.

In the offices of the Nippon Jiji and the Hawaii Shinpo, the former the strike organ and the latter the conservative or even anti-strike paper, there is perhaps more hustling than ever. The Jiji is hot on the path of getting the Japanese government, as exclusively announced in yesterday's Star, to demand indemnity of the United States for the entry of Ma-

kino's store, and the Shinpo is campaigning to show the strikers as a body the foolishness of longer remaining out of work.

In the meanwhile the Consul, Uyeno, is placed in an embarrassing position, for the strike leaders are working up sentiment against him and his greatest consideration is to keep the affair as a matter of mere argument on wages between planter and laborer.

It is acknowledged aim of the leaders, particularly since their arrest to make an international incident of the strike if such a thing is possible.

### ORIGINALITY.

Gunner—"I dine at that little restaurant down in Bohemia."

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